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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

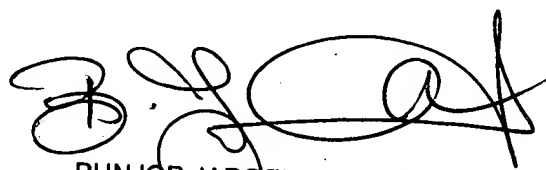
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*It is noted that the proposed amendment to the specification was previously filed on 7/31/2002 and the specification should be amended as requested. No claims have been amended by this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.*

*It is also noted that there is an Identification of Drawing Deficiencies currently pending in this application. The applicant is directed to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed 4/27/2007 and is reminded that the period for reply to that paper is not extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).*

  
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